

a mailbox for storing messages intended for delivery to a subscriber associated with the messaging apparatus;

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a browser program having a connection notification program that sends a connection signal to the messaging apparatus when said browser program establishes a connection to said Internet network, wherein said connection signal includes an IP address associated with said subscriber; and

a message notification means for sending a message waiting notification to said browser program if said connection signal is received by said message notification means and if at least one message is stored in said mailbox.

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### REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the specification for the purposes of improving the readability of the application. The amendments made herein are of a clerical, typographical or grammatical nature. It is submitted that the proposed amendments to the specification do not constitute new matter or are such to require reexamination.

Claim 1 has been amended to particularly point out the claimed invention.

Claims 2-99 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 100-114 are new and do not add new matter.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application  
are earnestly solicited.

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